

requested and paid for), the requested substitute drawings are therefore submitted.

Applicant apologizes for any inconvenience caused the examiner.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant submits that the claims are in condition for immediate allowance. Of course, the examiner is invited to contact Applicant's undersigned counsel at (734) 662-0270 if she should have any questions respecting this paper, or if a telephonic interview might otherwise expedite the prosecution of this case.

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